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SUBJECT: CUTS OFF ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY TO KENYA

1. ACCORDING TO JULY 24 NAIROBI STANDARD, UGANDA CUT OFF KENYA FROM THE MAIN POWER LINE FROM JINJA LAST NIGHT. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENTIAL PERMSEC KARIITHI: "IT SEEMS THAT FROM THIS EVENING, UGANDA HAS DISCONNECTED KENYA FROM THE MAIN POWER LINE FROM JINJA.

HOWEVER, WE HAVE ENOUGH POWER RESOURCES TO REPLACE WHAT HAS BEEN CUT OFF." KARIITHI ASSURED KENYANS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS THAT POWER WILL BE RESTORED WITH "MINIMUM DELAY" AND THERE WAS "NO NEED FOR PANIC."

2. RADIO UGANDA EXPLAINED LAST NIGHT THAT THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF "SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF OIL IN THE COUNTRY" WHICH MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP ALL TURBINES SERVICEABLE AT GENERATING DAM.

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